



Reno Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program



Neighborhood Watch Coordinators

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Reno Police Departments Neighborhood Watch program is to reduce crime in our community through citizen involvement and police cooperation. The members of each Neighborhood Watch are ultimately the eyes and ears of their neighborhood and the Reno Police Department in a collective effort to keep our community safe.

Frequently asked questions:

1. How do I start a Neighborhood Watch Group?

Communities interested in or wanting to start a Neighborhood Watch can contact Reno Direct at (775) 334-INFO (4663) and they will send a request to the Reno Police Department Neighborhood Watch coordinators who will get in contact with you.

2. How many neighbors do I need to set up a meeting?

Generally we ask for at least 10 people from your neighborhood and even business owners in your area to attend the initial meeting.

3. Where are the meetings held?

Typically the citizen who is organizing a Neighborhood Watch meeting will hold the meeting at their residence. Once the initial meeting date is set with Reno Police, the Neighborhood Watch coordinator can help coordinate another meeting place of a large group of citizens are going attend.

4. What can I expect at our first meeting?

Officers who present the Neighborhood Watch will brief citizens of crime trends in their neighborhood, and also give you safety tips to better protect yourself, your family, and your property. Our Officers will assist you in establishing a Neighborhood Watch Captain and building a neighborhood contact list.

Benefits of Neighborhood Watch:

- Deters criminal activity;
- Creates a greater sense of security and reduces fear of crime
- Builds strong neighborhood bonds; people look out for one another
- Reduces the risk of becoming a crime victim
- Educates residents on how to observe and report suspicious activity

If you have any additional questions about Neighborhood Watch or are interested in starting one please contact:

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